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In re Application of: **Steven E. RICHEY, et al.**

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Examiner: **STEVENS, Thomas H**

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SIMULATION AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENT  
IMPLEMENTED IN CREATING A SIMULATION APPLICATION**

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

1. This application became abandoned on

**July 13, 2006**

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3. This application became abandoned due to an unintentional delay.
4. Proposed response  
 has been filed  
 is attached  
 The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

5. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(m))

Application Status is:

- Small business entity- fee \$665.00  
 A verified statement is attached.  
 A verified statement was filed.  
 Other than a small entity- fee \$1,500.00

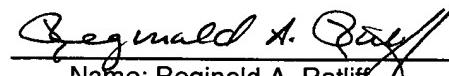
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7. (complete the following if applicable)

- Because this petition is more than three months after the date the office first notified the applicant that the application is abandoned, applicant additionally submits a showing as to how the delay between the date the applicant was first notified that the application is abandoned and the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.134 (b) was unintentional.
- Because this petition is more than one year after the date of abandonment of the application, applicant additionally submits further information as to when applicant or (applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandonment status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative).

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